

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment the Claims under consideration are 22, 26-37, 39-50, and 53-59. Claim 52 has been indicated as objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent form incorporating the limitations of Claim 51 and 37. Claims 22, 37, 39, and 53 are hereby amended. Claims 58 and 59 are hereby added. Claims 51 and 52 are canceled and their subject matter incorporated into each of independent Claims 22, 37, and 39. Claim 53 accordingly has had its dependency changed to Claim 37. Claims 58 and 59 are added to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 53 as dependent from Independent Claims 22 and 39. No new matter is added hereby. The Detailed Action of 29 July 2004 will now be addressed with reference to any headings and paragraph numbers contained therein.

Allowable Subject Matter

Per paragraph 8 of the Detailed Action, Claims 52 and 53 indicated as objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form. In the case of Claim 52 this means incorporating the limitations of Claims 51 and 37. Claim 53 is indicated as allowable for depending on Claim 52. Per the above remarks, the allowable subject matter of Claim 51 and 52 has been incorporated into all independent claims thereby placing all claims presently under consideration in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Request For Telephonic Interview

The Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney (per the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 713) to discuss any further problems or suggest solutions in defining the present invention in order to expedite the case towards allowance before issuing a final Office Action.

As the addition of dependent Claims 58 and 59 does not exceed the highest number of claims previously paid for it is believed no fees are due. However, should it be determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-3550 any additional fees required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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